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In re Application of:)
Keiichi SASAKI et al.) Group Art Unit: 2823
Application No.: 10/646,703) Examiner: Brewster, William M.
Filed: August 25, 2003) Confirmation No.: 9816
For: PASTE INCLUDING A MIXTURE)
OF POWDERS, CONNECTION)
PLUG, BURYING METHOD, AND)
SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE)
MANUFACTURING METHOD)

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Sir:

SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT

Applicants thank the Examiner for the facsimile of November 15, 2005, and the telephone conversation with Applicants' representative on November 17, 2005, in which the Examiner suggested amendments to the claims and stated that the application will be allowed if Applicants submit a Supplemental Amendment incorporating his proposed amendments and a Terminal Disclaimer disclaiming the terminal part of the statutory term of a patent to issue from the application that would extend beyond the expiration date of the full statutory term of prior patent No. 6,657,306 B1. Accordingly Applicants submit herewith this Supplemental Amendment, amending claims 9 and 30, and canceling claims 1-3, 5-7, and 25-28. The claim listing reflecting the amendments to

these claims begins on page 3 of this paper. This Supplemental Amendment is also accompanied by a Terminal Disclaimer, as required by the Examiner.